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From: Frey, Rebecca [frey.rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/16/2013 7:32:59 PM
To: Berkoff, Michael [berkoff.michael@epa.gov]; Saric, James [saric.james@epa.gov]
Subject: Need to schedule meeting with Joan to discuss larger community engagement plans

Michael & Jim,

I spoke with Joan today after she sent me the message below. Based on our discussion, she will probably want to attend the KRCC/ASTF tour & meeting, since they are the groups that have been organizing all the rallies, etc – but before she makes a firm decision, she wants to sit down with us and hear the bigger picture of what we have planned in terms of community engagement activities. Michael, please schedule a meeting for you, me, Jim & Joan for sometime next week when Jim is back in the office, and also invite whoever else you think should be there (Patti?). Be prepared to discuss the various events / community engagement opportunities that you have in mind – which groups, rough timeframe, what type of event/meeting, what you hope to accomplish, etc.

I would prefer that the meeting not be on Monday 7/22, and I have scheduled a furlough day for Friday 7/26.

Thanks,
 -Becky

From: Tanaka, Joan
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 9:32 AM
To: Frey, Rebecca
Subject: FW: Potential date for tour and meeting with Kalamazoo River Cleanup Coalition/Allied Site Task Force (First week of August)

Becky,

As we discussed I would like to participate in Allied LF outreach efforts to learn the perspectives of community members insistent on complete removal of all PCBs from the site and to be a part of our outreach efforts to explain the pros and cons of all the considered remedial alternatives. Let's chat about how this planned early August event is consistent with my interest before I determine if I participate. Thanks.

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From: Berkoff, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 9:24 AM
To: Frey, Rebecca; Saric, James; Tanaka, Joan; Krause, Patricia
Cc: Jeff Keiser; Beth.Rohde@CH2M.com
Subject: Potential date for tour and meeting with Kalamazoo River Cleanup Coalition/Allied Site Task Force (First week of August)

All,

I am working with Gary Wager the head of both the KRCC and the ASTF to arrange for a tour and post-tour meeting with the board of the KRCC (it does not appear that there is much of a distinction between the two entities). These groups

have organized the ongoing rallies and meetings on Allied Landfill. I have told Gary that we can accommodate about ten people for the tour with no real attendee cap for the follow-up meeting.

I am targeting the first week in August (preferably mid-week) for these activities. If you would like to participate, please let me know your availability during that week. I am also working to set up meetings with nearby neighborhood groups which have not organized specifically to voice their concerns about Allied Landfill, like the Edison Park Neighborhood Association or the Homecrest Circle Neighborhood Association.

Thanks,

Michael